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view. Various theoretical considerations are also advanced, and the Scottish lakes are compared with lakes in other parts of the world. The volume concludes with an exhaustive bibliography of limnological literature which will be invaluable to students of this subject. The special descriptions of the lakes appear in Vol. II, and the maps of them fill the four other volumes. Throughout the text are many maps showing the drainage areas of the districts in which the lakes are situated. All the survey maps were prepared and printed by the Bartholomew map house and are very fine specimens of cartography. Science is much indebted to Sir John Murray and Mr. Laurence Pullar for planning and carrying out this great work of research.

The High-Roads of the Alps. A Motoring Guide to One Hundred Mountain Passes. By Charles L. Freeston, F.R.G.S. Second Edition Revised and Enlarged. xvii and 392 pp., with 110 itineraries, 102 photographic illustrations and 11 maps and diagrams and index. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1911. 8½ x 5½.

An improved edition of this excellent book which was reviewed in the May *Bulletin,* pp. 381-382.

La Vie Politique Orientale en 1909. Par Dr. Georges Samné and Y. M. Goblet. xi and 317 pp., and appendices. Éditions de la "Correspondance D'Orient," Paris, 1910. Fr. 6. 9 x 5½.

A careful review of political and social conditions in Turkey, the Baltic Peninsula and Morocco. Among the subjects discussed are the Balkan crisis of 1908, Turkey under constitutional government (to which a third of the book is given), affairs in Greece, the Persian Revolution, Egyptian questions and the events of the past two years in Morocco. A chronology of thirty-two pages summarizes the recent history of these countries.

Die Flüsse Deutschlands. Von Ed. Gennerich. Unter Benutzung der von Herrn Geheimrat Keller bearbeiteten Stromwerke. Sonderabdruck aus der *Zeitschrift für Gewässerkunde*, Bd. VIII, Hefte 3 u. 4. 168 pp., Verlag u. Druck von Wilhelm Baensch, Dresden, 1908.

The small volume is an attempt to condense, and make accessible to a wider circle of readers, the contents of the famous standard monographs on the Rivers of Germany. It contains the volumes at low, medium, and high water of each of the more important rivers: Rhine, Ems, Weser, Elbe, Oder, Vistula, Pregel, Memel, and explains their relation to the size, rainfall, soil, vegetation, climate, of the respective drainage areas, together with the grade, average width, and navigation, of the principal inland waterways of Germany. It will be a welcome addition to the reference library of the potamo-geographer who cannot afford to consult the bulky original monographs. M. K. GENTHE.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Characteristics of Existing Glaciers. By William Herbert Hobbs. xxiv and 301 pp., maps, illustrations, and index. The Macmillan Company. New York, 1911. $3.25. 9 x 6.

Scholars in great libraries do not always recognize their responsibility to use their books. This Professor Hobbs has done. He has made a wide survey